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In re application of:	Tara Chand Singhal	)
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Examiner:	St. CYR, DANIEL.	)
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated November 04, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 04, 2002. This amendment and response is timely filed within the statutory period. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

The Application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 04/2003 by Ts Singhal TARA CHAND SINGHAL, Applicant